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SUBJ: PRAVDA ARTICLE ON POSSIBLE US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC  
COUNCIL ACTION TO SECURE NEW US LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 040280; MOSCOW 2403

1. PRAVDA MORNING FEB 24 CARRIES SHORT TASS ARTICLE DATE-  
LINED WASHINGTON ON RECENT MEETING OF BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS (DESCRIBED AS "EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE") OF US-USSR  
TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

2. ARTICLE STATES THAT REPRESENTATIVES "OF BOTH USSR AND  
USA" AND ALSO "LARGEST AMERICAN COMPANIES" REVIEWED STATUS  
AND PERSPECTIVES OF US-SOVIET ECONOMIC RELATIONS. AMERICAN  
PARTICIPANTS AT MEETING INDICATED THEIR INTEREST IN EXPAN-  
SION OF DEVELOPMENT OF US TRADE WITH USSR AND "WILL TRY TO  
OBTAIN FROM THE CONGRESS OF THE USA THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES  
IN LEGISLATION RECENTLY PASSED ON TRADE AND IN LEGISLATION  
EXTENDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, IN WHICH,  
AS IS KNOWN, THE CONGRESS HAS INCLUDED A NUMBER OF  
DISCRIMINATORY CONDITIONS WITH REGARD TO RELATIONS WITH  
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THE USSR."

3. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT "USA SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER DECLARED IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS IN FAVOR OF THE NORMALIZATION OF ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AND WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ACHIEVE IT."

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH STATE'S REFTEL NOTES THAT NO TRANSCRIPT WAS MADE OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH COUNCIL OF FEB 21, WE WONDER IF ANY TEXT IS AVAILABLE OF COUNCIL'S FEB 21 "NEWS CONFERENCE" REFERRED TO IN STATE'S REFTEL. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN EXACT COMMENTS MADE BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE ALKHIMOV ON EX-IM BANK LEGISLATION. STOESSEL

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